

Obituaries

DR. LAVERNE WAGNER

A well-known and longtime Dansville physician, Dr. LaVerne G. Wagner of Sarasota, Fla., and Ridgway, Ont., died Friday (Jan. 15, 1988) in Millard Fillmore Hospital at Buffalo following a long illness. He was 77.

Dr. Wagner was born Oct. 24, 1910, in Lancaster, N.Y. where he attended schools. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in limnology from the University of Buffalo and taught physics for five years in East High School of Buffalo before beginning a medical career. He earned a degree at the University of Buffalo Medical School where he was a member of the Medentian Gibson Anatomical and Alpha Omega Alpha societies. Dr. Wagner served his internship and residency at Millard Fillmore Hospital after a tour of duty with the Air Force as head of a hospital in Reykjavik, Iceland. In 1947 he married Janice Buchman of Buffalo and opened his office in Dansville where he practiced for 29 years. Following his retirement in 1976, he and his wife moved to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands where they lived until 1987 when they moved to Sarasota.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, John C. Wagner of Pittsford; nieces and nephews.

Time and place of a memorial service will be announced by the Chamberlin Funeral Home of Dansville in the spring.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

MARION EVANS

Marion Sheppard Evans, 91, of 10 St. John St., Wayland, died Wednesday (Jan. 13, 1988) in the Steuben County Infirmary at Bath following a long illness.

Born April 2, 1896, in Springwater, she was a daughter of Hiram and Jennie King Sheppard. She was a quill winder for many years at the former Hugel Silk Mill in Wayland. She was a member of the Wayland United Methodist Church and a former member of American Legion Post 402 Auxiliary.

Surviving are a daughter, Cleo Vogt of Wayland; one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter; a sister, Francis Smith of Hamburg; nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted Friday with the Rev. Richard Ives officiating. Arrangements were by the Walter E. Baird and Sons Funeral Home of Wayland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wayland Fire Department.

JULIA KUCA

Julia G. Kuca, 83, of Loon Lake Road in Wayland died Wednesday (Jan. 13, 1988) in Wyoming County Community Hospital at Warsaw.

Born May 6, 1904, in Warsaw, Poland, she was a daughter of Adolph and Teofila Wisniewski. She had resided in Wayland for the past three years, having previously lived on Long Island and in Detroit. She was a cook for the Detroit school system. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church of Wayland and of the Polish Citizens Club in Detroit.

Surviving are her husband, John; two daughters, Ann Lock of Lansing, Mich., and Cecilia (Sis) Beigelsperger of Wayland; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Bertha Malbrzykosi of Wayland; nieces and nephews.

A prayer service was conducted in the Walter E. Baird and Sons Funeral Home of Wayland Saturday morning followed by Mass of Christian Burial in St. Joseph's Church with the Rev. Schnacky officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

SISTER AGNES KENNEDY

Sister Agnes Marian Kennedy, 50, of the Sisters of Mercy Mother House in Rochester died Thursday (Jan. 14, 1988) in St. Mary's Hospital there following a short illness.

Born June 6, 1937 in Dansville, she was the daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Kennedy, and a sister of the late Herbert Kennedy of Dansville. She entered the congregation of Sisters of Mercy Jan. 21, 1928, and took her final vows Aug. 30, 1933.

Sister Agnes taught in elementary and junior high schools in the Diocese of Rochester for 46 years, retiring in 1975. She served as a vice-principal for three years. She moved to the Mother House in 1982.

Surviving are two cousins, Getus Price of Dansville and Kay Huberle of Rochester.

A Mass of Christian Burial was said Saturday morning in the chapel at the Mother House. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of Mercy, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester 14610.

JOYCE RAWLEIGH
Joyce Ann (Smith) Rawleigh, 47, died Tuesday (Jan. 5, 1988) in

Mt. Diable Medical Center at Concord, Calif.

She was born in Hornell and later resided in Ossian, attending school in Dansville. Mrs. Rawleigh was a cook for 10 years at the Port Chicago Grocery Co. and lived in Concord for 30 years.

Surviving are her husband, John Rawleigh; a daughter, Jena Rawleigh and a son, Jody Rawleigh, all of Concord; a son, John Rawleigh of Martinez, Calif.; her father, Hollis Smith of Concord; a sister, Audrey Street of Washington.

ELIZABETH J. KIEHLE

Elizabeth Jane Kiehle, 78, formerly of Dansville, died Wednesday (Jan. 13, 1988) in Rochester Psychiatric Center where she had resided since 1930.

She is survived by her brother, Charles E. Kiehle of DeLand, Fla., and a sister, Hannah Lawrence of Dansville.

Services were at the convenience of the family. Interment will be Oaklawn Cemetery, West Seneca, with arrangements by the Hindle Funeral Home of Dansville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Central Presbyterian Church of Avon.

DORIS L. DUHE

Doris LaBell Dube, 69, of Perryburg died Thursday (Jan. 14, 1988) in Tri-County Hospital there following a brief illness.

A native and longtime resident of Wayland, she had lived in

EVELYN A. SNYDER

Evelyn A. Snyder, 77, of Avon, formerly of Dansville, died Thursday (Jan. 14, 1988) in her home on Sackett Road.

Born in Sparta, she was a daughter of Asa McDowell and Mildred Levers. She was employed for many years as a clerical worker for the A.S.C. Office in Mt. Morris. She was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church of Avon and the Order of Eastern Star unit in that community.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews including Arthur McDowell of Williamsville.

A service was conducted Sunday afternoon in the Stephenson-Dougherty Funeral Home of Avon. Burial was in Avon Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Central Presbyterian Church of Avon.

MABEL G. GOODNOE

Mabel Grange Goodnoe, 62, of Enterprise, Fla., died Tuesday (Jan. 12, 1988).

She was born Nov. 19, 1925, in Dansville, a daughter of John and Marie Johnson. She was married to Gilbert Grange who survives.

She lived most of her life in the Hornell area.

Survivors include five sons,

Parrham and Perryburg for the past 15 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Theresa Kerwin and Joan Spratz, both of Perryburg; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, Wilson Butler of Wayland; five sisters, Mary Belanger, Eva Mason and Pauline Palmer, all of Wayland; Mabel Stephan of Maine and Mens Brewster of Florida; nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was said Monday morning in St. Joseph's Church of Wayland with the Rev. Paul Schnacky officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery with arrangements by the St. George-Stanton Funeral Home of Wayland.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews including Arthur McDowell of Williamsville.

A service was conducted Sunday afternoon in the Stephenson-Dougherty Funeral Home of Avon. Burial was in Avon Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Central Presbyterian Church of Avon.

ALMA LAWRENCE ROUSH

Alma Lawrence Roush, 83, died Wednesday (Jan. 13, 1988) in Las Vegas, Nev.

She was born June 1, 1904, in Springwater, a daughter of Albert and Nell Rose Robinson Lawrence on the Lawrence Gull Road. On Sept. 25, 1921, she married Homer Roush from Ohio. Most of their lives were spent in that state.

The last few years they had resided in Las Vegas.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years; four children, Betty Jane Glawe, Lawrence Homer Roush, Lolita E. DeNarday, and

Dorcas Jean Cieplinski; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Morton and Herman Lawrence of Dansville are cousins.

A memorial service will be conducted in Cleveland this week.

SHIRLEY M. BEGGS

Shirley Margaret (Hurlburt) Beggs, 58, of Homestead, Fla., died there Wednesday (Dec. 23, 1987).

She was born Aug. 24, 1929, in Scottsburg, a daughter of William and Margaret Hurlburt.

Surviving are three sons, Terry of Pinellas Park, Fla., Rodney of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Robert of Miami, Fla., a daughter, Eileen Alexander of Miami; a sister, Florence Kier of East Rochester; four grandchildren.

A service was conducted Dec. 26 in the Bransam Funeral Home Chapel in Homestead with the Rev. Ronnie Wright officiating.

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